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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design  
 original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING PROCESS AND NETWORK FAILURES IN A  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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